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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf] WISE & TUCKER.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

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Local Department.

Paw Paw Proceedings.

Will Fowler is repainting his house. Do not forget the Alumni meeting on next Friday evening.

The Knights of Pythias are talking of re-organizing a lodge here. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Neff next Saturday at 3 p. m.

Charlie Cole last week sold his brood mare, Belle Snyder, for \$425 spot cash. Don't forget the "S" social and supper to-night at the new home of Phil. Sherrod.

The rite of baptism was administered at the Free Baptist church last Sunday and three new members were added to the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Whalen keep open house this evening at which time over 80 guests will be made welcome at their pleasant home.

There will be a special convocation of Paw Paw Chapter, No. 34, R. A. M., on Saturday evening, May 14. Work on P. M. and M. E.

Nine of our wheelmen enjoyed the bright moonlight of Saturday evening by a ride over to Lawton. They made the run in 55 minutes. Advertiser letters: Mrs. S. E. Cross, Mrs. Mary DeWolf, Mr. Charles Graham, Mr. Freddie Grace, D. C. Lockman, and A. J. Vanderburg.

Our public spirited citizens on Elm Street are still continuing the work of terracing up the grass plat along-side the roadway and seem bound to make their avenue the prettiest one in Paw Paw.

On last Wednesday morning Dr. Harrison was driving a team down main street, when one of the span, a young horse, made a sudden spring that snapped a line, being almost immediately followed by the dropping of the wagon-tongue. The wagon was overturned just opposite the county buildings, and the doctor precipitated to the ground in such a manner as to cause many bruises and a general shaking up, though fortunately nothing more serious. The horses were quite unharmed, but the wagon was quite thoroughly demolished.

It would seem as if almost any resident of our town would take sufficient pride in our beautiful school-house and grounds to wish them well-kept; yet, since the approach of warmer weather, on every Monday morning the flight of stone steps in front are tobacco stained and covered with remnants of cigarettes, pea-uts, and other debris to such a degree as would indicate an utter disregard of appearances. On no other morning in the week, is the school so liable to visitation by people from other sections, and such a condition of affairs is not calculated to exalt their opinion of Paw Paw enterprise.

L. O. O. F.
On the occasion of the recent visit of Lawton Odd Fellows to their Paw Paw brethren, after the close of the lodge all partook of a supper at the Union House. The supper and the service were so satisfactory that the members of the Order desire publicly to acknowledge their appreciation. They were never better entertained on any similar occasion.

Decoration Day.
On Monday evening May 23, at the regular meeting of Broadhead Post, G. A. R. arrangements will be made for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, and all comrades are especially requested to be present. By order of R. M. Beck, P. C.

Personal.

Davis Olney arrived from Ludington on Thursday.

M. O. Rowland is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Dowagiac are in town.

Dr. Haskin of Lawrence was among our callers yesterday.

Dr. Palmer of Hartford made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan visited friends in Allegan last week.

H. A. Chapin is the newly appointed department inspector of the state G. A. R.

Mrs. Coleman of Detroit, has come to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Snow.

Mrs. O. F. Parker went to Kalamazoo on Saturday to see Mrs. F. W. Sellick who is in poor health.

Mrs. Jennie Averill was last week entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aseltine of Gobles.

S. H. Blackman went to Hillsdale Friday to visit his son. The latter is still ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Kimball, mother of Mrs. C. R. Avery, leaves to-morrow for Hartford, Conn., to spend the summer with her daughter Kittie.

Tom Welch has accepted the position of State Agent for a N. Y. firm dealing in agricultural implements, and will begin his travels at once.

Mrs. Mary Nourse, an aunt of Mrs. J. W. Free, arrived last week from Northfield, Minn., for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Henry Ismon of Chicago was in town last week on his way home from Jackson where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace Ismon.

Mrs. Ida McCahon of Newark, Ohio, arrived on Saturday with her two children for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Richardson.

L. H. Titus has been recently initiated into the mysteries of bicycle riding and has the "Song of the Wheelmen" (published in our last issue) committed to memory. He began with the second stanza.

Lyman Tirrell, who has been under the Christian Science treatment for a month or more, last week grew so much worse as to become desirous of some less ethereal remedy, and Dr. Dunning was summoned. At last accounts he was reported somewhat better.

Lecture Course.
It begins to look as if the patrons of the Lecture Course were not so anxious for its continuance after all, as not more than a third enough names have yet been sent in, though the time is more than half gone.

From the \$79 now in the treasury some argue that there is no risk any way, and therefore no need of waiting for names. To all such we would say that all but \$14.50 of that amount was left over from the first year, when it will be remembered that one of the entertainments was given by home talent, thus saving quite an amount, and besides a committee of 18 ladies canvassed the entire community for season tickets.

For the final concert this year 97 single tickets were sold, and had the evening been stormy and the number cut down to the usual figure, the Course would not have quite paid for itself. We make this statement, that our patrons may know on how close a margin we did business this year, and how necessary it is to know something near the number of season tickets we can sell, before deciding upon the expense of our Course. As we stated before, our contracts must be made in the summer.

Do not think, as one gentleman did, who said, "Why, I supposed you'd know I wanted tickets" for we shall take nothing for granted. If you are sure you want tickets, why not send in names and let the ladies know what they have to depend on? If many are not sure, then the ladies cannot safely undertake a Lecture Course.

To the many inquiries about reserved seats we would reply that an opportunity for selecting them will be given before each entertainment.

Boys Attention!
The season for sling-shots having arrived, every feathered songster that skims the air or twitters in the hedge tempts the small boy to exhibit the dexterity with which he can hurl the death-dealing stone; therefore we would call their attention to Section 19 of the general game laws which reads as follows:—

Sec. 19. Any person who shall at any time, within this State, kill any robin, nighthawk, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, lark, swallow, yellow bird, blue bird, brown thrasher, wren, martin, oriole, woodpecker, bobolink or any song bird, or rob the nests of such birds shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars for each bird so killed, and for each nest so robbed, or confined in the county jail for ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Take care boys, lest in your thoughtless cruelty to the pretty birds you get yourselves into serious trouble.

Business Brevities.

Owing to a greatly increased demand for Millinery, Sellick & Co. have added new features to this department. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to pay us a visit, whether purchasing or not.

C. R. Avery's Continuation Sale offers a long list of bargains.

The Chicago Store finds its special Saturday sales so popular that it has arranged for one on every day of the week.

The Wolverine Bicycle Club.

This is a new organization consisting of gentlemen of this village and vicinity who take pleasure in riding the "silent steed." One of the principal purposes of the club is to use its influence and to assist as it may in securing better highways, and in this matter its members are no more unselfish than in their ordinary business transactions, for good roads are indispensable to the wheelmen. No other organization has done more in this direction, during the past few years, than the League of American Wheelmen, which is a national institution comprising many thousand members, and the "Wolverine" will not be behind their brother wheelmen in this matter.

But as cycling requires good roads, so cyclists have certain rights on the roads which should be cheerfully conceded to them. The courts have recognized the fact that a bicycle is a vehicle for travel as much as a carriage drawn by a horse and that the one is, by the "law of the road" entitled to the same privileges as the other, no more and no less. This being the case, wheelmen object to being compelled to give the whole road when there is no occasion for it. They do not think they should be obliged to run outside into the sand, or to dismount, as long as there is ample room to pass without inconvenience to either party, and they do not believe that any fair minded man—any gentleman—will force them to do so. The members of the Wolverine Club all claim to be gentlemen and they only ask gentlemanly treatment; they will, in all cases, be cautious about frightening horses unused to the sight of wheels; they will willingly give the entire road to heavily loaded teams; they will specially avoid giving any trouble to lady drivers; in short, they will try at all times to conduct themselves like the gentlemen they claim to be, and ask nothing but that which they have an undoubted right to demand.

J. D. HAMILTON, President.
G. F. HARRISON, Captain.

School Items.

Blanche Engle has been obliged to leave school on account of poor health.

Miss Smith is rejoicing over the 7th grade record that shows not one absent or tardy mark for the month of April.

Twelve pupils of the 9th grade passed on the arithmetic questions used at the recent Teachers' Examination.

One of the 7th grade boys is now an honorary (?) member of the high school. He was not promoted on account of mental attainments.

The pupils of the 4th and 5th grades had a May party at Ackley Brook last Saturday. The day was rather unfavorable, but not sufficiently so to dampen the ardor of the participants. Some time was devoted to games and gathering wild flowers, but of course eating dinner was the most important part of the program.

One of the little tots was asked the other day if she liked to go to school; raising her big blue eyes to the face of the questioner, she replied with great earnestness, "Yes, awfully." We are glad to note that this is the universal testimony of the primary pupils.

The other teachers are anxious to know what witchery Miss Wilson exercises over her plants that her windows should be filled with flowers, while the rest of them are favored with a blossom here and there.

Next Friday in the high school the afternoon will be devoted to the rendition of a specially fine Class Program, in which the classes are represented as follows:—

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| Chemistry, | Merritt Conner |
| Cleico, | Marquis Eaton |
| Cesar, | Frank Young |
| German Song, | Sabra Stanton |
| German Recitation, | Gertrude Buck |
| Greek, | Julia Harrison |
| Beginning Latin, | Edith Coy |
| The School of England—Essay, | Katie Dillon |
| The Painter of Seville, | Harry Douglas |
| Currents—Essay, | Effie Wallace |
| Shakespeare—The Tempest, | Colla Brown |
| The Dark Ages, | Rena Van Fossen |
| The Equation, | Mollie Averill |
| Geometry, | Charles Hutchins |

Obituary.

One by one the pioneers of Van Buren county are passing away, and the last one to respond to the final summons was A. S. Downing, father of Deacatur Downing.

"Grandpa Downing," as he was familiarly called, had resided in Almaena for something like half a century, and being a genial Christian gentleman, had won for himself the love and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Having reached the advanced age of 88 years, he had been in feeble health for some time, confined to his bed for the past nine weeks, and was ready and waiting for the call to "come up higher."

His death occurred on Friday, May 6, and the funeral was held at the house on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. Brooks, his former pastor.

His faithful wife, thus left to tread life's western slope alone, has the sympathy of the community.

The sudden death on Sunday of George VanSlyke, a young man from Kalamazoo who last January entered the employ of Henry Shaffer, shows how easily blood poisoning is produced, and should prove a warning to all.

It seems that this young man had a small pimple on the side of his nose which he opened with a brass pin; and, though this in itself was a careless act, yet it is probable that the real source of the poisoning was the subsequent rubbing of it with the fingers after caring for a horse which had a bad sore on the leg. Whatever the cause, blood poisoning soon resulted and he returned to Kalamazoo to die a horrible death, cut off in the hey-day of youth.

Supt. Hill of Lawton has contracted with the Jonesville School Board for two years at \$1,000 per annum.